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Dedication Program

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1002 West Kimberly Road

Davenport, Iowa 52806

PROGRAM

Welcome ..... Dr Robert Stone

Invocation ..... Rev. Allen Call

Music ..... Central & West A cappella

Introduction of Platform Guests ..... Dr. Stone

Remarks

Mary McClain ..... Model Office

Tom Wells ..... Welding

Wallace W. Wood, HLD. ..... Assistant Superintendent

Lee G. Grebner, Ed. D. ..... Supreintendent of Schools

Presentation of Building ..... Mr. Lewis G. Soenke
Architect

Acceptance ..... Mr. Jack Smit
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Director, Adult & Vocational Education

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assisted by Harry Hatayama

Public Open House . . . Tours of the Center

ROBERT D. RAY
GOVERNOR

Office of the Governor

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Dear Friends:

It is a real pleasure for me to offer my congratulations upon the dedication of the Davenport Vocational Center.

Here in Iowa, we have consistently emphasized quality education and we are proud of the caliber of our schools and institutions of higher learning. The dedication of the Vocational Center again reaffirms your system's commitment to provide a sound and balanced learning program for your students.

This very special facility adds an exciting dimension to the educational opportunities offered by the Davenport Community School District. The eight course areas, from Child Care to Printing and Welding, cover a cross-section of occupations--jobs that will need skilled people.

The addition of the Vocational Center facility, staffed by talented teachers and furnished with modern equipment, will do much to prepare many of Davenport's young people for challenging careers in these fields. By doing so, business and industry will be better able to find the trained people they need and this in turn will be good for the Davenport community and our state.

Again, congratulations and best wishes for success.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Ray
Governor

RDR/cd

The Vocational Center is the finest possible example of a community's providing for the learning needs of its youth. At all stages, from the inception of the idea, through the acquisition of the building and site; the resourceful conversion of the building into a functional school; the planning for the educational programs to meet the needs of students and of our community's employers; and finally the documented evidence of success, in terms of the staff's first year of service to students--the effort has enlisted the ingenuity, the spirit, and the hard work of so many of our citizens. It is fitting that individuals be recognized for their particular contributions in making this excellent facility a reality. These persons, through their creative and dedicated leadership, reflect our community's concern that its young people, in turn, will be productive, responsible benefactors of our community's future and of their own well-being.

Lee G. Grebner,
Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Lee G. Grebner
Superintendent,
Davenport Community Schools

In my opinion one of the most important actions by the Board of Education in recent years was their approval of the development of the Vocational Center. The previous Vocational facilities were extremely inadequate for an industrial community like the Quad-Cities.

To make this facility a part of our comprehensive high schools and not as a separate school is definitely in the right direction and follows the trend over the United States today. The heavy enrollment for 1975-76 is evidence of the need felt for such a facility by high school students

Mr. Mattke, Dr. Stone and the Vocational Advisory Committee should be given special commendations for their guidance, direction and hard work in making this "dream" come true.

I am extremely pleased to see this facility completed prior to my retirement as Assistant Superintendent in charge of Instruction.

Wallace W. Wood
Assistant Superintendent

Dr. Wallace W. Wood
Assistant Superintendent,
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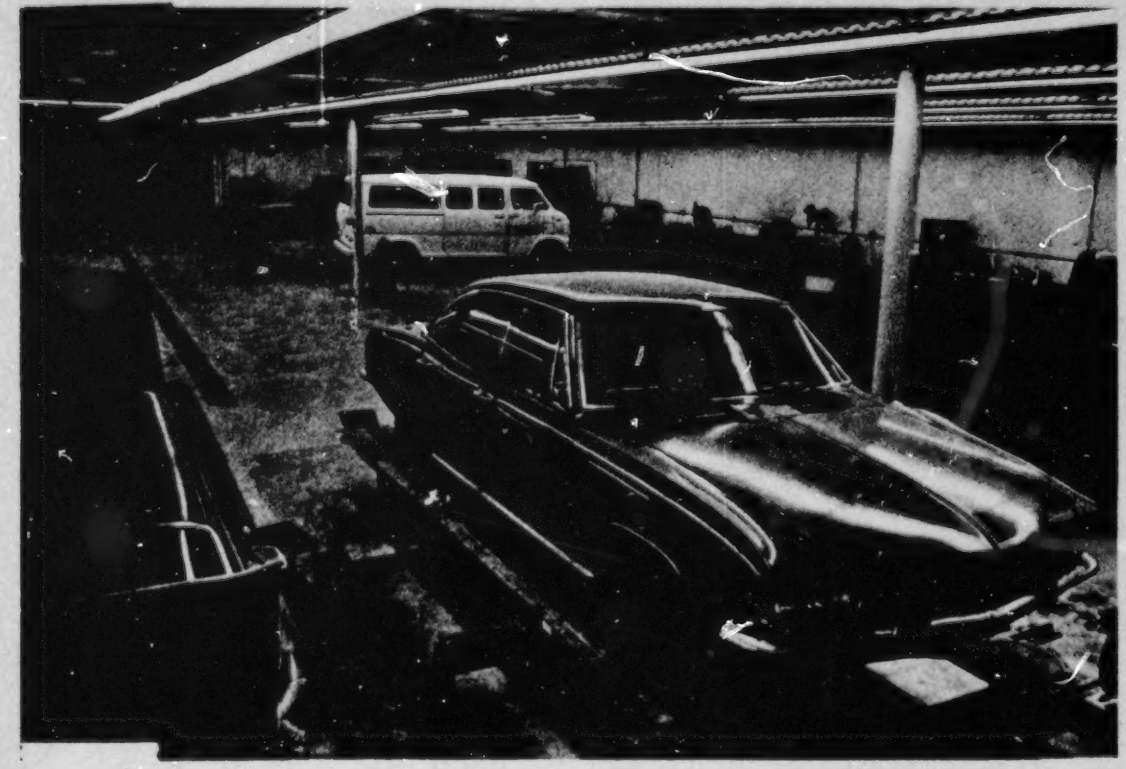


Auto Mechanics

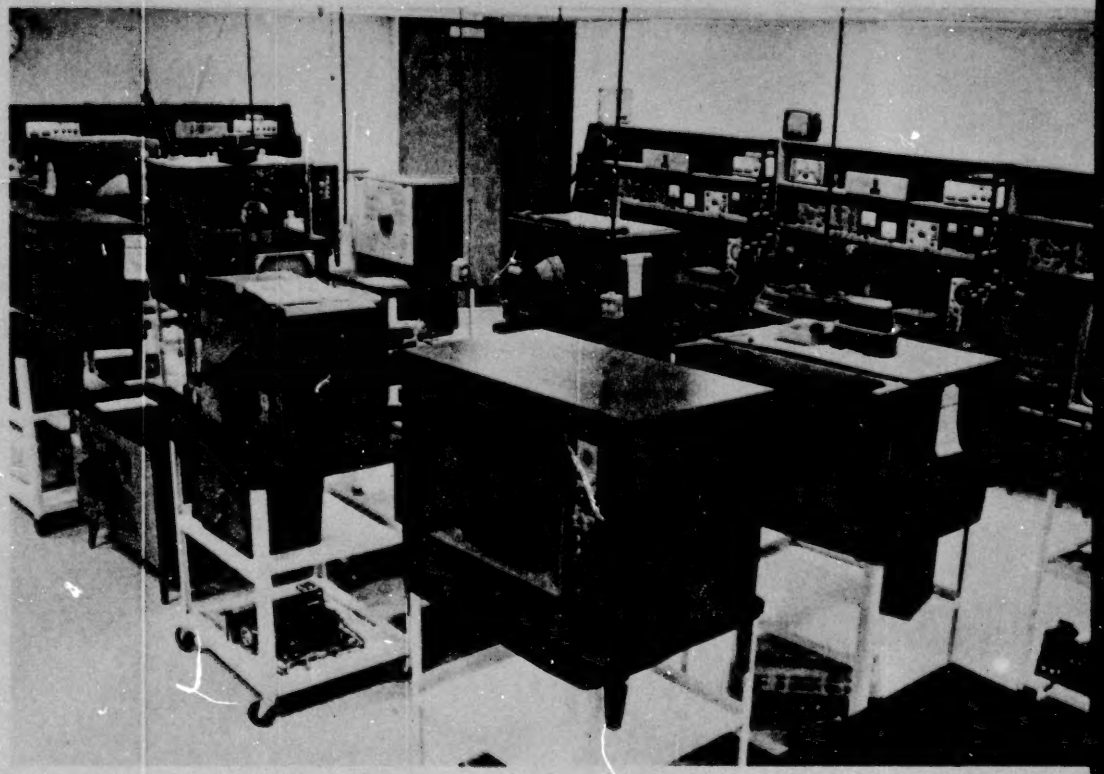
Instructor: Mr. Donald Bass
Instructor: Mr. Clarence Modglin

The course is divided into two sub-sections. Mr. Bass teaches tune-up, front end alignment, suspension, and hydraulic systems. Mr. Modglin teaches engine re-building, engine analysis, and automotive electrical systems. Upon completion of coursework, students have had the opportunity to develop skills necessary to pursue an entry level position in the automotive service professions.

Child Care

Instructor: Miss Verna Kragnes
Teacher Associate: Mr. Gary Akovenko

Students learn the skills necessary to function as employees of early learning centers. These skills are developed as theories, and are then put into practical application in the pre-school area. Students have the opportunity to develop their skills by working with pre-school children between the ages of three and five, and to become involved in the educational process with the pre-schoolers.



Electronics

Instructor: Mr. Delbert Menke

Students apply electronic theory to the testing, diagnosis and repair of home entertainment devices. Included in this category are AM and FM radios, monaural and stereo record players, and black and white and color television sets. Room is available in the electronics area for the addition of an industrial electronics (electromechanical) course at a future date.

Printing

Instructor: Mr. Thomas Sifert

Students will practice skills in five basic areas of the printing trade. These areas are: typesetting, photography, layout and design, press operations, and bindery operations. Students have the opportunity to learn modern skills, and to practice these skills on modern equipment. Upon completion of the printing program, students will be better equipped to seek an entry level position in the printing industry.

Health Services

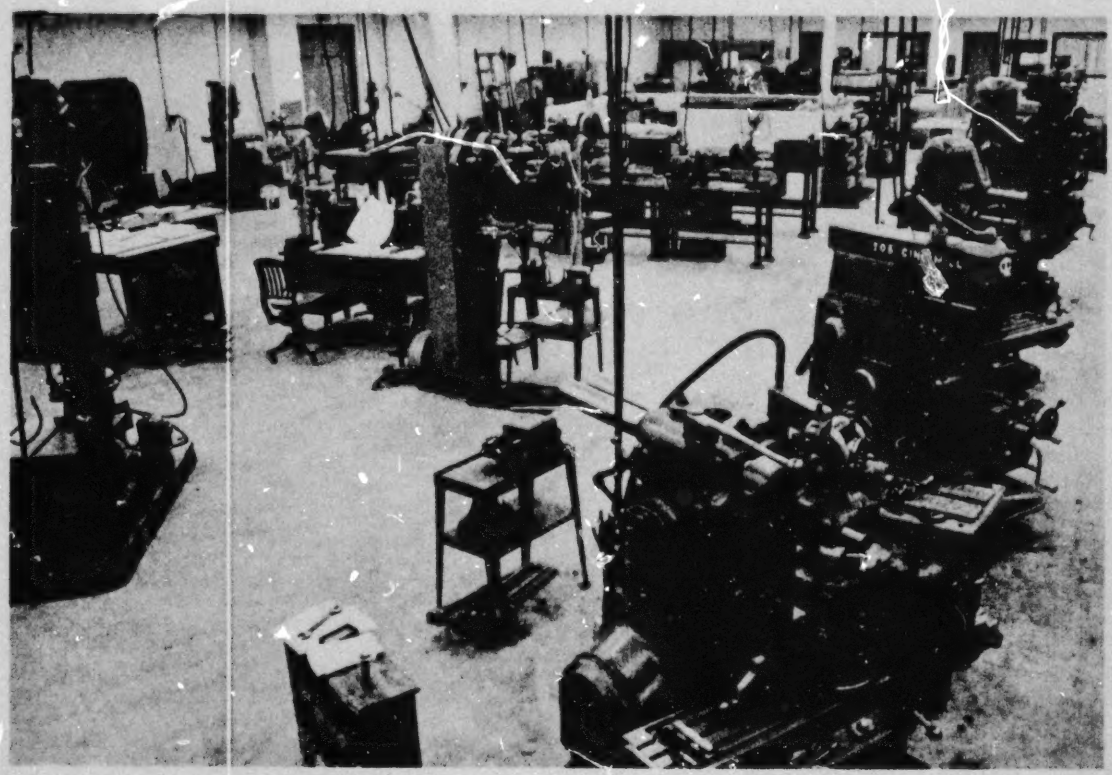
Instructor: Mrs. Jo Ann Keeley

This course allows students to become aware of the major health occupations areas, and provides opportunities for students to participate in some of the manipulative skills associated with specific health professions. The course will be of assistance to those students who wish to pursue a career in the health field, but who are unsure of the specific area in which they wish to study.

Model Office

Instructor: Mrs. Eileen Schwager

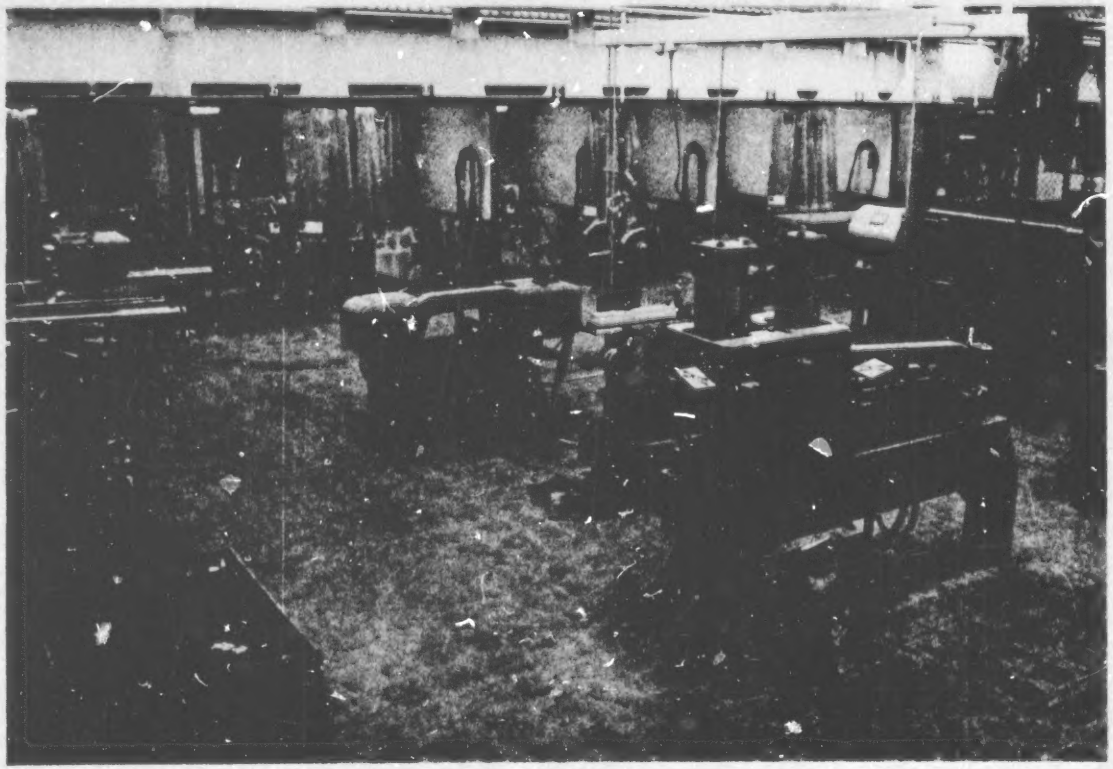
The Model Office provides a realistic office setting, through the APEX office simulation. Students function as employees of the APEX Corporation, in such positions as receptionist, file or copy clerk, or payroll clerk. Students learn how the various job functions inter-relate with one another by simulating a realistic office work flow.



MachineShop/Tool and Die

Instructor: Mr. Robert Wehlage

Students in these courses will practice the skills needed to pursue a career in the machine trades. First year students become familiar with the operation of various machine tools, and the mathematics necessary to machine various metals. If they so choose, students may return a second year to obtain fundamental theory and skills in tool and fixture design, and to further refine their skills as machine operators.



Welding

Instructor: Mr. Willard Branch

Students study and practice the techniques of welding, using the equipment they would be expected to use in an industrial setting. These skills include the satisfactory production of welds in all four basic welding positions. Students use electrode arc welders, continuous wire feed Metallic Inert Gas (MIG), Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG), Heli-arc, and Oxy-acetylene welders.

Vehicle Maintenance Facility

Staff

Mr. Sonny Ullrich
Mr. Richard Donaldson
Mr. Tony Oak
Mr. John Retzl

This facility provides the majority of preventative maintenance and repair to school vehicles. The fleet includes 86 buses and 55 vehicles of other types.

Production Printing

Staff

Mr. Jack Kosgard
Mrs. Faylene Rothweiler

This facility produces much of the in-house printing for the school system. Materials produced include all curriculum guides, minutes of board meetings, school newsletters, and forms used throughout the system.

Instructional Media Center

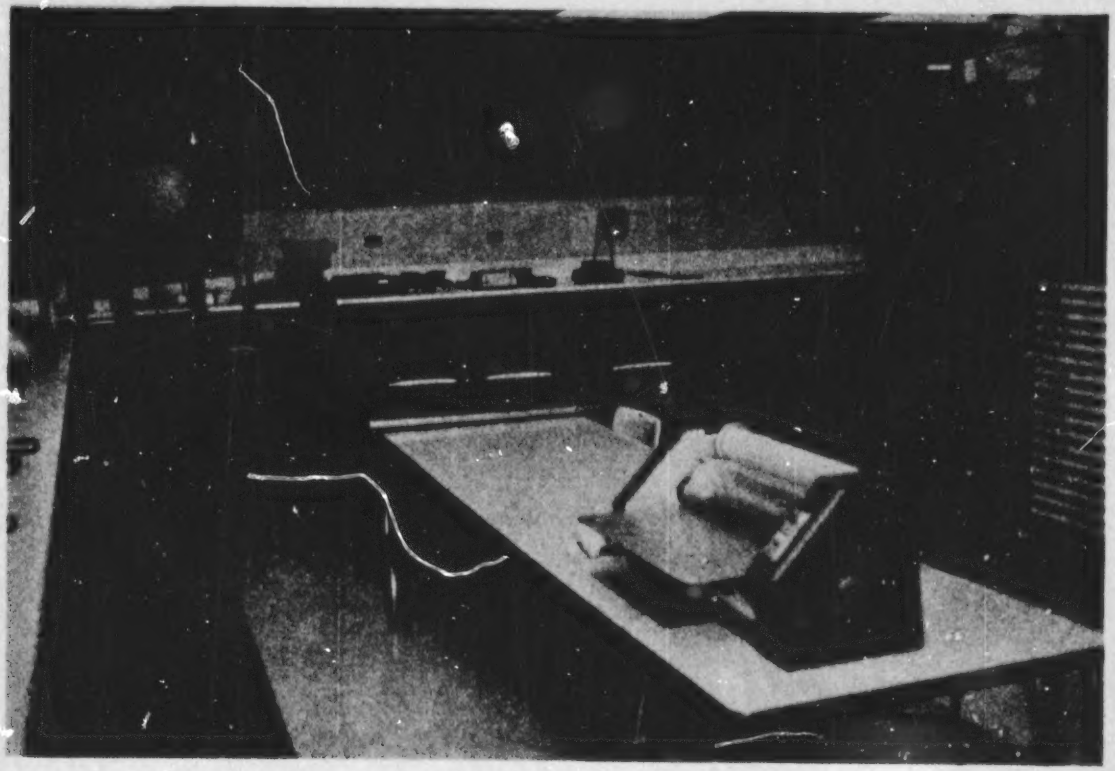
Staff

Mr. Craig Vogt, Coordinator
Mrs. Helen Mockridge
Mrs. Verlynn Moroney

Part-Time Staff

Mrs. Marvella Haas
Miss Nancy Simon
Mr. Dave Welp
Mr. Rick Dresselhaus

The Media Center houses, and is the booking agency for, all media materials owned by the school district. Additionally, the Media Center produces video tapes, projection transparencies, audio tapes, slides, and other media materials used by staff and students.



Title III Training & Evaluation Program

The Training & Evaluation Program is an exemplary Title III program, being designed to develop work skills and behaviors necessary to enable the educable mentally handicapped to achieve economic and social independence. Students eligible for this program are 10th, 11th and 12th grade educable students from Central and West High Schools.

This program will include career exploration, student evaluation, and training in six cluster areas: Food Careers, Health Occupations, Construction, Manufacturing, Service Occupations and Distribution. Each student will be exposed to each of these training areas and then, based upon student interest and aptitude, he will be placed in one area for training. The length of the training period will be based upon the individual student's needs and the progress made.

A Work Skills Program is also being developed to teach work concepts and treat specific behavior and personality problems which may hinder an individual in getting and holding employment. All concepts and behaviors will be dealt with through the use of hands on work oriented activities.

Through the many hands-on, work related activities designed into the total program, the students involved in this project will hopefully gain many insights and vocational experiences that will benefit them in finding and holding employment.

Training & Evaluation Center

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Training & Evaluation Programer

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The School Board Scores

We are confident the announcement Tuesday that the Davenport Board of Education will establish a new vocational center for its public high schools was greeted with enthusiasm and relief by the community.

Enthusiasm because the plans to take over the 77,000 square foot former Spartan department store on West Kimberly Road reflect both imagination and pragmatism in regard to setting up the facilities.

Relief because the board has shown a hard awareness of the needs of young people today.

Vocational education -- training for the world of work that does not require a bachelor's degree -- long was considered the stepchild of American education. With the end of the '60s there was an abrupt change in attitude.

The Department of Labor indicates that by 1980 about 80 per cent of all jobs will require less than a bachelor's degree but very few will be available to the unskilled.

For more than a year some members of the Davenport board have been probing for ways to improve the vocational opportunities in the public high schools, realizing that many students do not intend to go to college or even to enroll in vocational institutions for compelling reasons of one kind or another.

They must enter the job market and, unskilled in any particular line of work, indeed not even knowing what they would like to do, are at a distinct disadvantage.

The board had the help of 30 or 40 men and women who formed the Citizen's Vocational Advisory Committee and it also had the stimulus of Keith Mattke, director of industrial education, who has been pressing the potential of a new program.

The result will be the first vocational education center of its kind in Iowa. Other districts have vocational high schools, but Davenport will be the first to augment its regular high school programs with a vocational center for those students interested.

Where now only about 140 students can take vocational training in an extremely limited number of subjects, the center will be able to accommodate around 400 when it opens and the number of job training options will be considerably expanded. Transportation to the center will be by shuttle bus and since vocational students will be spending one-half their time at the center and the other half at the regular high school, overcrowding at the latter buildings will be eased.

All of this is being accomplished without the need for asking new taxes. Funds to finance the purchase of the center will come from the site and building levies previously approved.

The physical aspects of the building and the large parking area seem made to order for open design of shops and working areas. It was settled on after much study and visits to vocational schools. The building will even have facilities to service the school buses.

Much nitty-gritty needs to be worked out yet, but those associated with the program are all fired up about it and, we must admit, so are we.

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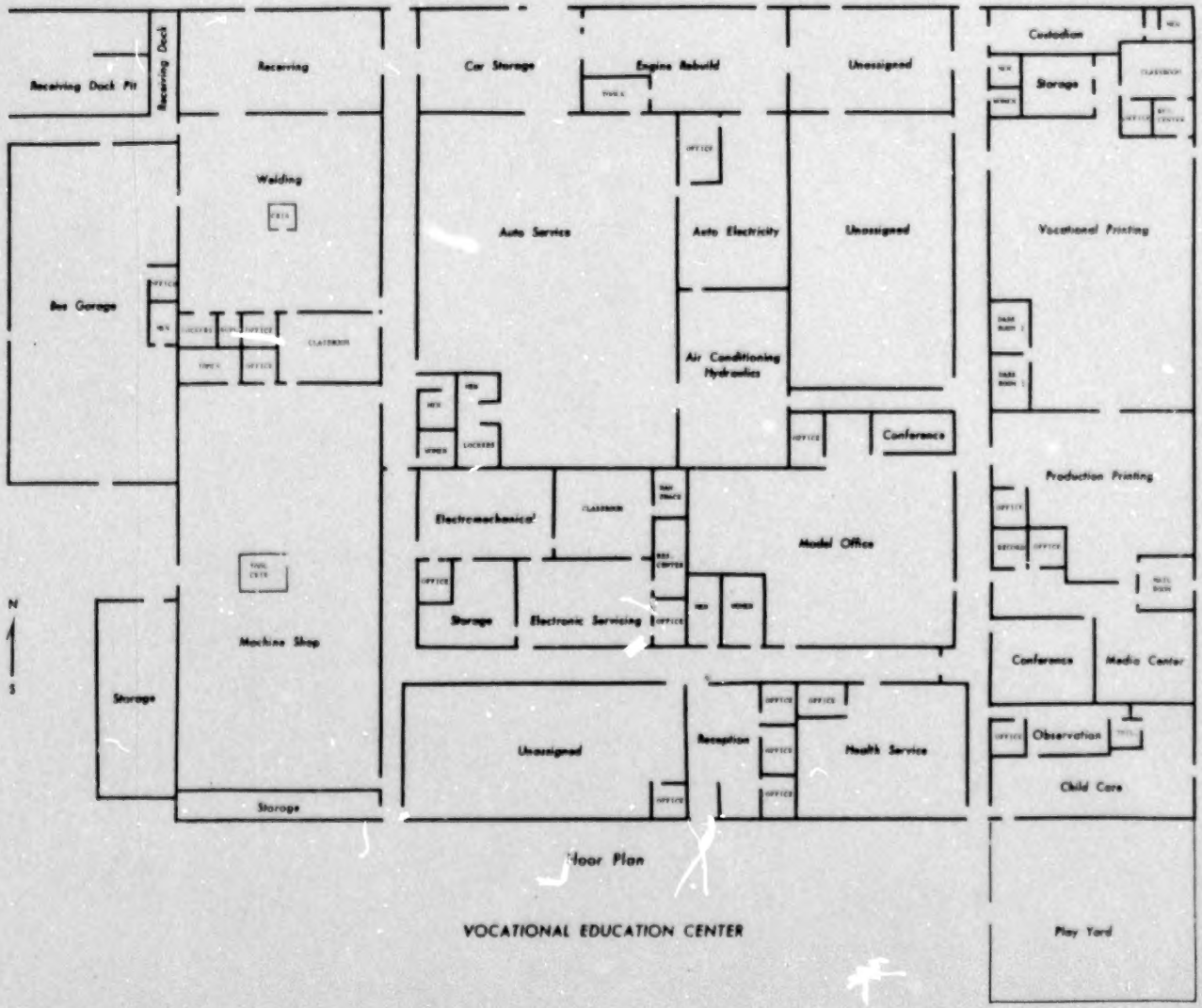

Floor Plan

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER

The Vocational Center is the former Spartan Discount Store. The building sat vacant for several years until purchased by the Davenport Community School system on June 27, 1973. The building sits on 11.5 acres, and was purchased from its former owners for $875,000.00. An architectural firm was hired, and advisory committees met to develop plans for utilization of the building. Upon completion of the plans, submission of plans to prospective contractors, and acceptance of bids from contractors, actual construction work began on March 12, 1974. Cost of the construction contracts was approximately $2,167,000.00. Although construction was not completed until January of 1975, classes began at the Center in August. Three courses (Machine Shop, Welding, and Automotive) met students the first day of class. Other courses (Electronics and Printing) moved to the Center at Christmas, and three new courses (Child Care, Health Careers, and Model Office) began operation at the beginning of second semester. A ninth program, the Training and Evaluation Center, will meet students for the first time in August of 1975. Of the 77,000 square feet in the building, approximately 65,000 square feet are devoted to classroom space. Of the remainder, 5000 feet are contained in the Vehicle Maintenance Facility, the remainder is situated in the Media Center, Production Printing, and hallways. Upon completion of the building, nearly $300,000 worth of additional equipment was placed in the building, throughout the educational and production areas. We presently provide instruction for approximately 255 students per day. Enrollment projections for the coming year indicate an approximate enrollment in excess of 400 students.